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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 017009-002300US	
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)			
Application Number 09/401,681		Filed September 23, 1999	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DESCRIBING AND SIMULATING COMPLEX SYSTEMS			
Art Unit 2123		Examiner Dwin M. Craig	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$65	\$ 65
<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$430	\$215	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$980	\$480	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1530	\$785	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2080	\$1040	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>20-1430</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.			
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/8B/98). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>27,301</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____			
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		Typed or printed name	Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>2</u> forms are submitted.			

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